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Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH  
CENTER FILL PERFORMANCE

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## RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This application has been reconsidered carefully in light of the Final Office Action dated as mailed on 13 September 2006. A careful reconsideration of the application by the Examiner in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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